

Articulation Agreement
Between
San Jacinto Community College District
and Strayer University

I. PURPOSE

This articulation agreement is designed to coordinate transfer policies, enhance advising, promote the acceptance of the programmatic transfer of courses/credits between San Jacinto Community College District (SJCD) and Strayer University (SU), and encourage completion of the associate's degree.

II. ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

A. Admissions Practices

1. SU will accept applications from students who wish to transfer from SJCD into any related baccalaureate degree program at SU. Transferring SJCD applicants must meet the same admissions criteria as other students applying for transfer to SU.
2. SJCD students who graduate with an associate's degree, are applying to a related degree program at SU, and have a SJCD cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 are guaranteed admission to SU. Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures, including residency requirement of SU, as outlined in the SU catalog. Students who have questions may consult a counselor and/or advisor at either institution for assistance.
3. SJCD students, who have completed or will complete an associate's degree by the time they enroll in classes at SU, will be exempt from paying the SU application fee.

B. Acceptance and Application of Credits

1. The maximum number of transfer credits accepted from SJCD will be equal to 126 quarter credit hours or 84 semester credit hours. Under this agreement, all courses required to complete the specific related associate's degree program will be transferred into the related bachelor's program in their entirety. "C- and D" grades, will transfer in as well, allowing the student to complete their related degree program at Strayer University in about two years of full-time study.
2. This agreement covers all related associate's degrees.
3. If a student does not have the prerequisite for a 300 or 400 level course at SU, he or she may be required to take the prerequisite course before taking upper division course.
4. SU will evaluate courses/credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or other testing programs. SU also will evaluate courses/credits earned at other institutions. Students seeking credit for these courses must provide the university with official transcripts for evaluation.
5. Prior Learning Activity and other life experiences credits already evaluated as part of the associate's degree program will be brought in with the degree.

C. Implementation of the Agreement

1. SU and SJCD agree to review this agreement annually. SJCD & SU will designate an individual to serve as liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement. Each institution will provide updated catalogs to the other immediately upon their availability. Upon request, SU agrees to provide SJCD reports on enrolled SJCD transfer students, their majors and academic performance to the extent permitted by law.
2. SU and SJCD agree to assist each other in promoting this agreement appropriately in their respective promotional materials, events, web sites, and reports. Neither party hereto shall, without securing written consent of the other party, publicly announce the existence of this Agreement or advertise or release any publicity in regard thereto, except that Strayer University and San Jacinto Community College District may disclose the terms of this Agreement to the extent required by law or regulation.
3. All notices to be given shall be delivered in writing as follows:

If to SU:

Lloyd B. Tredwell
Director of College Relations
Strayer University
431 Maple Avenue
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

If to SJCD:

Catherine O'Brien
Dean of Teaching and Learning
San Jacinto Community College
District
4624 Fairmont Pkwy, Suite 101
Pasadena, TX 77504

4. The curriculum in effect at the time a student first enrolls at SJCD will be honored by SU if the student completes an associate's degree and successfully transfers to SU within 7 years of that first enrollment at SJCD.
5. This agreement may be amended, as necessary, for specific program articulation without affecting the master agreement. Any

amendment to this agreement must be made in writing and signed by both parties.

6. This agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party on ninety (90) days prior written notice. In the event that this agreement is terminated, the terms of the agreement contained herein will remain in effect for the maximum transitional period of two (2) years to accommodate students already enrolled under the agreement.
7. Governing Law; Venue. Harris County, Texas shall be the proper place of venue for suit on or in respect of the Agreement. The Agreement and all of the rights and obligations of the parties hereto and all of the terms and conditions hereof shall be construed, interpreted and applied in accordance with and governed by and enforced under the laws of the State of Texas.
8. This Agreement is effective only under the condition that both SJCD and SU maintain current accreditation by a regional accrediting association as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. In the event that either party loses its accreditation, this Agreement shall terminate immediately.
9. SJCD and SU will comply with, and will be responsible for requiring their respective officers and employees to comply with, all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations; and the rules and regulations of their respective Boards of Trustees, including, but not limited to, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. §1232g; 34 CFR Part 99.
10. Severability. If any of the provisions or portions of this Agreement are invalid under any applicable statute or rule of law, they are to that extent to be deemed omitted.
11. Assignment. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, neither party shall assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other party hereto, which assignment shall not be unreasonably withheld, and any such attempted assignment shall be void.



III. SIGNATURES

Sondra Stallard

4/19/10

Dr. Sondra Stallard
President
Strayer University

Date

Brenda Hellyer

4/5/10

Dr. Brenda Hellyer
Chancellor
San Jacinto Community College District

Date